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Patent No.: 6,849,708

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Thereof**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 for a question not specifically provided for. Specifically, applicants petition the United States Patent and Trademark Office to correct its online PAIR records for the above captioned patent so that the benefit information is the same as it appears on the face of the issued patent. Currently the information is incorrect on PAIR.

The benefit information on the face of U.S. Patent No. 6,849,708 B1, issued February 1, 2005 states the following:

"Continuation of application No. 09/090,949, filed on Jun. 5, 1998, now Pat. No. 6,162,907, which is a continuation of application No. 08/749,762, filed on Nov. 20, 1996, now Pat. No. 5,958,909, which is a continuation of application No. 08/156,800, filed on Nov. 23, 1993, now Pat. No. 5,614,492, which is a continuation of application No. 07/756,215, filed on Sep. 5, 1991, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 07/532,111, filed on Jun. 1, 1990, now Pat. No. 5,118,666, which is a continuation of application No. 07/148,517, filed on January 26, 1998, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 06/859,928, filed on May 5, 1986, now abandoned."

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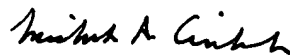
The face of U.S. Patent No. 6,849,708 B1 refers to the fact that U.S. application no. 07/532,111 is a continuation of U.S. application no. 07/148,517. However, the online PAIR records (copy attached) have omitted reference to U.S. application no. 07/148,517. Applicants petition the United States Patent and Trademark Office to correct its online PAIR records so that reference to U.S. application no. 07/148,517 appears in the benefit chain for the above captioned patent as it does on the face of the patent.

It is not believed that fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional fees are necessary, any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

This petition is accompanied by the required fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f)). Early notice of the granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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